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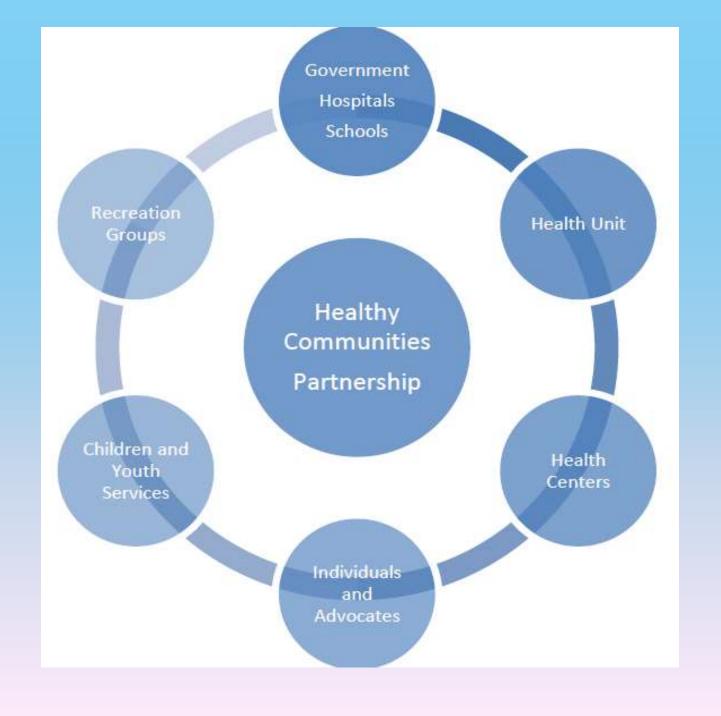
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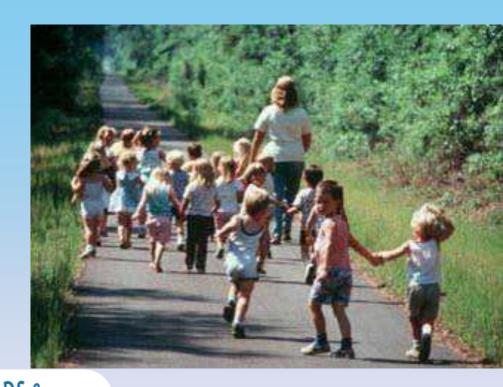
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Healthy Community Vision:

Healthy people in
Lanark, Leeds &
Grenville live, learn,
work and play in
healthy communities.









Healthy Community Vision:

- All community members have the opportunity to make the choices that enables them to live a healthy life, regardless of income, education, or ability.
- Healthy community environments promote well being and quality of life and contribute to integrated community sustainability.



Physical Activity

 All community members have the necessary knowledge, interest, resources and opportunities to be physically active, including being active outdoors in nature.



Healthy Eating

 All community members have food knowledge and skills, and access to local, safe, healthy, affordable and culturally appropriate food.



Mental Well Being and Resiliency

 All community members are engaged and connected and have access to resources, and are able to cope with life's challenges within a safe, supportive community.





Substance/Alcohol Misuse Prevention

 All community members have a responsible attitude towards alcohol and other drugs, and the community supports skills and knowledge for healthy decision making and risk reduction.

COMMUNITY HARM reduction Steering Committee





Tobacco Use/Exposure Prevention

 All community members have knowledge about tobacco use, skills for risk reduction and have less exposure to tobacco smoke in public and recreation settings.



Injury Prevention

 All community members have the knowledge and skills to prevent injuries, and a healthy environment in which to live, learn, work & play.



HCP Major Initiatives

Community consultation - What is a healthy community?



HCP Major Initiatives

- Key initiatives
 - Healthy Community Municipal Project
 - Rural Recreation Association
 - Active Transportation
 - School Travel Planning
 - Recreation Accessibility and Inclusion
 - foodcore IgI (Community Food Charter)
 - Mental Well Being and Resiliency Youth
 - Nature 4 Life



Municipalities



- Presentations to municipal councils
 - Endorsed Healthy Communities Vision
 - Completed Healthy Communities Asset
 Inventory Tool (Physical Activity and Healthy Eating)
 - Report to Municipal Council
- Resources to support municipal initiatives





Endorsement and Report

- Smiths Falls
- Beckwith
- Carleton Place
- Mississippi Mills
- Brockville
- Prescott
- Perth

- In Process:
 - Leeds & 1000 Islands
 - North Grenville
 - Elizabethtown/Kitley







Municipal Initiatives

- Rideau Lakes access to recreation policy
- Gananoque bylaw on sugar sweetened drink
- Bike Friendly in Mississippi Mills
- Walk Friendly in Smiths Falls
- Age Friendly in Tay Valley
- Youth Friendly Gananoque and Rideau Lakes



Municipal Initiatives

- Beckwith's bylaw incorporating trails into development plans
- Recreation opportunities, new Splash pads
- Many kilometres of trails developed
- Geocaching Kemptville
- Healthy Kids Community Challenge activities
 Fueling Recreation, Kids Run/Jump/Play,
 Water stations
- Recreation lending library, MAPsacks





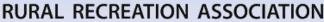
Rural Recreation Association

- Executive Committee recreation, municipal councillors, education, public health
- Events spring, fall each year
- Topics of interest to the public, municipalities, schools, sport clubs and organizations

Report on Economic Benefits of Recreation

Local High Five training







Active Transportation

- Summits 2014, 2105, and 2016
- Planned for 2017
- Municipal plans
- Resources on HCP website









School Travel Planning

- Schools in Lanark, Leeds, Grenville
- Kids active on the way to and from school
- Special event days, surveys in schools, parent involvement

http://healthyllg.org/school_travel_planning.html





Recreation Accessibility and Inclusion

- Map of support in each part of the region http://healthyllg.org/access_inclusion.html
- Access to financial support
- Working with Making Play Possible





foodcore Leeds, Grenville Lanark

- Community Food Charter
- Inventory with connections to:
 - Growing and gathering food
 - Preparing and eating food
 - Buying food
 - Help for getting food
 - Preserving our future
- Workshop with schools
- http://www.foodcorelgl.ca/







Youth Mental Well-Being and Resiliency

- Community indicators of youth mental well-being and resiliency
 - Based on developmental assets
- Power Up Youth Summit, Gananoque, Feb 2017
 - Rural Youth Civic Engagement





Nature 4 Life

- Encourage parents and others to take children outside for unstructured play
- Workshop with Dr. Cheryl Charles Nature Network
- Posters, Rack Card, Video
 - Developed by and for use by health and community service providers
- Collaboration with Early Years, Best Start, others
- Public interest
- MAPsacks (libraries)
- CHEO Mental Health and Nature website
- Video







HCP Website

Information and resources:

http://www.healthyllg.org/



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Working together to make the healthy choice, the easy choice.

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- Financial Support + for #ids Recreation
- Nature 4 Life!
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- . Grant Opportunities

Take Action!

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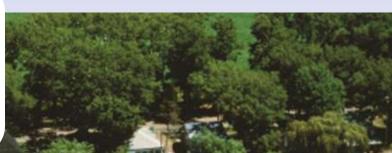
What's Happening in our Communities

New Video Release: Rature & Life! - Local Leeds, directle and Lanack experts talk about the governor rate of nature in healthy that growth and development.

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Together We Make a Difference!!



